

Progress Report

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Interstate 29 (from the Missouri state line to exit 32)

- Temporary lane crossovers are being constructed north and south of the I-29 bridges at milepost 1.4 (near Hamburg), and repairs are being made to the southbound bridge approach. Once this work is complete, I-29 will be reopened to traffic. Until more extensive repairs can be made to the northbound bridge, north- and southbound traffic will use the southbound bridge at this location.
- The HESCO flood barrier wall along northbound I-29 near Hamburg must still be removed. The city of Hamburg has scheduled a letting for Oct. 13 to receive bid proposals from contractors for this removal project.
- Iowa DOT resources are currently focused on: (1) inspecting areas where the flood waters are just now receding; (2) making repairs to the roadway surface, subgrade and drainage, where needed, along the 32-mile stretch of interstate; and (3) getting the roadway reopened to traffic as quickly as possible.
- The section of interstate is currently projected to reopen sometime in October.

Interstate 680 (in Council Bluffs from I-29 to the Mormon Bridge, 3.1 miles)

The contractors started work on this project Sept. 26. Broken slabs of pavement and other debris are now being removed so the roadway can be graded and repaved. To see webcam images of the work underway, visit:

<http://www.iowadot.gov/floodcam.html>.

U.S. 30 (from I-29 to the Missouri River, west of Missouri Valley)

Flooding has caused damage to the foreslopes and shoulders along sections of this roadway. The TrapBags are currently serving as a barrier between the traveled portion of the roadway and damaged areas. Thus, for public safety reasons, repair work must be performed at the same time the TrapBags are removed. An emergency contract will be let to perform these tasks. The Iowa DOT will notify the public when the work will start and end. The work must be performed while the road is closed to traffic.

Iowa 2 (from I-29 to the Missouri River, near Nebraska City, Neb.)

- The water is now off from the roadway and damage assessments are underway.
- The Iowa DOT is currently seeking bid proposals for grading and repaving sections of Iowa 2 damaged by the flooding. Bids are due Oct. 5. See complete details at: <http://www.iowadot.gov/contracts/lettings.html>.

Iowa 333 (from I-29 to Hamburg levee)

- A temporary levee running across Iowa 333 remains in place.
- The water is now off from the roadway.
- A preliminary assessment of the damage indicates that the bridge approach has collapsed.

Iowa 175 (milepost 0-1, includes the Decatur bridge)

- The Iowa DOT is currently seeking bid proposals for this repair project, with the goal of getting the bridge reopened to traffic as quickly as possible. Bids are due Oct. 5. See complete details at: <http://www.iowadot.gov/contracts/lettings.html>.
- An engineering firm under contract with the Burt County Bridge Commission has been performing inspection of the bridge superstructure; and on Oct. 2, brought in a dive team to perform an underwater inspection.

Emergency bid lettings

Emergency contract bid lettings will be held at 11 a.m. each Wednesday, as needed or otherwise scheduled. Projects will be posted by noon the prior Friday. Contractors are encouraged to view the list each week and contact the Iowa DOT's Office of Contracts at 515-239-1414 to obtain proposals and plans. Go to [Bid Express](#) for complete details.

Bids were opened for the following project at the emergency letting **held Wednesday, Sept. 28.**

- **Bid Order No. 451** – debris removal project on Iowa 2 in Fremont County from the Missouri River east to east of I-29, 3.03 miles; the apparent low bidder was TEK Builders Inc. of Mount Ayr, Iowa, with a bid of \$47,039. A total of four bids were received for the project.

The following projects are **scheduled for emergency letting Wednesday, Oct. 5.** Letting documents are available at <http://www.iowadot.gov/contracts/lettings.html>.

- **Bid Order No. 101** – grading and replacing paved sections of Iowa 2, from the Missouri River east to east of I-29 in Fremont County
- **Bid Order No. 301** – work associated with the Iowa 175/Decatur (Nebraska) bridge project in Monona County